IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/626,420 Examiner: Johnson, Carlton Filed: July 24, 2003 Group/Art Unit: 2436 Inventors: Atty. Dkt. No: 6000-32301 Sheueling Chang Shantz, et al. Title: Method and Apparatus for **Implementing Processor** Instructions for Accelerating Public-Key Cryptography

AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted as an amendment accompanying a request for continued examination, and to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.